

City sales tax revenue up in second month of fiscal year

The City of Springfield's August sales tax check from the Missouri Department of Revenue is up 17 percent, or \$446,761, compared to the amount budgeted. The sales tax check was \$3,085,106 compared to the budgeted amount of \$2,638,345. On a year-to-date basis, revenues are up 9 percent, or \$671,372. Based on a 12-month trend, sales tax revenues are up 2 percent compared to budget, or \$800,172.

The check reflects sales processed by the state in July from transactions made primarily in June.



The City heavily relies on sales tax revenues as its main source of revenue to fund vital services, such as police and fire operations. In Springfield, approximately 60% of revenue in the General Fund comes from sales tax and use tax.

